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SUBJECT: PRESIDENT ALAHAMDI ON SOVIET/YEMENI RELATIONS

1. DURING MAY 9 CONVERSATION, PRESIDENT AL-HAMDI IN DISCUSSING SOVIET/YEMENI RELATIONS STATED THAT THE SOVIETS ARE CURRENTLY "ANGRY" WITH YEMENI GOVERNMENT BECAUSE OF THE LATTER'S PARTICIPATION IN THE TAIZ CONFERENCE AND ALSO BECAUSE OF WHAT THE SOVIETS NOW BELIEVE TO BE YEMEN'S ANTI-ETHIOPIAN POLICY IN COOPERATION WITH SDAN AND SAUDI ARABIA.

2. AL-HAMDI SAID THT THIS SOVIET DISSATISFACTION HAS TAKEN THE FORM OF LONG DELAYS IN PROVIDING THE YEMENI ARMED FORCES WITH SPARE PARTS AND EQUIPMENT AS WELL AS THE SPREADING OF RUMORS AND THE FANNING OF DISCONTENT WITHIN THE ARMED FORCES WHENEVER THE OPPORTUNITY ARISES. AL-HAMDI ADDED THAT WHILE THERE WAS NO PROOF TO SHOW ANY CONNECTION BETWEEN THE SOVIETS AND THE MUHSIN AL-AYNI/ABU LUHUM GROUP, THERE WAS NO DOUBT IN HIS MIND AT LEAST THAT THE SOVIETS ARE PLEASED BY THE ACTIVITIES OF THE GROUP AND WOULD BE HAPPY TO SEE IT COME TO POWER AGAIN.

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3. AL-HAMDI CONCLUDED BY SAYING THAT HE HOPED THAT BOTH SAUDI ARABIA AND THE UNITED STATES WOULD APPRECIATE THE DELICATE POSITION YEMEN FINDS ITSELF IN VIS-A-VIS THE SOVIETS AND WOULD CONTINUE AS IN THE PAST TO GIVE YEMEN THEIR FULL SUPPORT.
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